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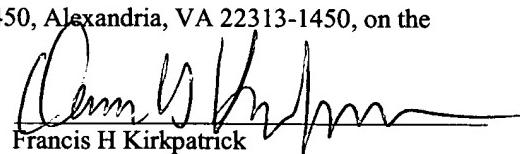
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND DECLARATION UNDER RULE 132

Sir:

In response to the non-final office action of 11/18/2005, claims have been amended, and a Declaration under Rule 132 of the inventor is submitted.

Amended claims are found on p. 2 - 8.

Comments begin on p.9.